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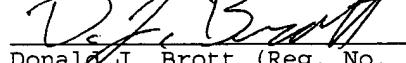
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2);
4. Petition Requesting Consideration of the
Concurrently Filed Supplemental Information
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5. Petition Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)

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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

I, Donald J. Brott, certify that no item of
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in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the
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Statement. However, the disclosure of U.S. Patent No.
4,906,809 appears to be the same in substance to European
Patent Application 251,628 which was disclosed by the

applicant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 1992.

I make this certification on the basis of the information in my files and the information supplied by the inventor.

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